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BEING the time provided by the Conſtitution, for the meeting of the General Court. The following Members of the Senate, being choſen by the people, attended, and were qualified, and took their ſeats, viz.

For Diſtrict No. 1.	The Hon.	MOSES LEAVITT,
No. 2.		JEREMIAH FOGG,
No. 4.		MICHAEL M'CLARY,
No. 5.		WILLIAM HALE,
No. 8.		JAMES FLANDERS.
No. 12.		MOSES BAKER, Eſq'rs.

Who do not make a quorum.

A meſſage from the Hon. Houſe, gave information to the Senate, that a quorum of the Houſe had aſſembled, and were qualified and ready to proceed to buſineſs.

The Senators preſent met in convention, with the Hon. Houſe, and proceeded to fill up the vacancies in the Senate, and by joint ballot, made choice of Joſeph Blanchard, Eſq. for the third diſtrict,—Nathan Hoit, Eſq. for the ſixth diſtrict—John Orr, Eſq. for the ſeventh diſtrict—Ephraim Hartwell, Eſq. for the ninth diſtrict—Eliſha Whitcomb, Eſq. for the tenth diſtrict—and Amos Shepherd, Eſq. for the eleventh diſtrict.

The returns of the votes for Governor, and counſellors being laid before the Convention by the Secretary, the Convention proceeded to examine the ſame, and enter the votes for a Governor, a liſt thereof being made by the Secretary, in the preſence of the Members of the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives, a committee of five was appointed to re-examine and caſt the ſame—the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock. And the Senators withdrew and agreed to meet to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

Thurſday, June 7, 1798.

Met according to adjournment.

Preſent as yeſterday.

A VOTE for a committee to prepare an entertainment for the Rev. Clergy, &c. was brought up, and there not being a quorum of the Senate preſent, it was agreed that Mr. M'Clary and Mr. Hartwell ſhould join them.

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The Senators present met with the House—the committee appointed to re-examine the returns, and count the votes for a Governor—" Reported, " that they have attended to that business, and find the returns as follows, viz.

For His Excellency, John Taylor Gilman, Esq. 9,397.
Oliver Peabody, Esq. 1189.
Timothy Walker, Esq. 734.
John Langdon, Esq. 364.
Simeon Olcutt, Esq. 146.
Michael M'Clarey, Esq. 114.
Jeremiah Smith, Esq. 52.
Benjamin Bellows, Esq. 50.
Samuel Livermore, Esq. 33.
John Goddard, Esq. 29.
Scattering votes, 45.

Total 12,153—6077 making a choice—His Excellency John Taylor Gilman, Esq. having 9,397 is elected Governor.

(Signed)
JEREMIAH FOGG, for the Committee.

which report was accepted.

The convention adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock—The Senators retired, and agreed to meet to morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

Friday, June 8, 1798.

Met as agreed upon last evening.

Present as yesterday.

THE Secretary came in and informed the Senators present, that Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Orr were duly

qualified as Senators—they were introduced and took their ſeats, making a quorum.

Voted that Mr. Leavitt be chairman of the Senate.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate as they may appoint to wait on the Rev. Mr. Gray, and preſent him with the thanks of the Legiſlature for his ingenious and patriotic Diſcourſe, delivered yeſterday, before them, and deſire of him the favour of a copy for the preſs.

was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Hale appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint to procure five hundred printed copies of the Election Sermon, delivered by the Rev. Mr. Gray, and that they preſent Mr. Gray with fifty of ſaid copies, and that the remainder be laid before the Legiſlature,

was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Hale appointed.

A meſſage was ſent down to inform the Houſe, that a quorum of the Senate was preſent, and qualified, and ready to proceed to buſineſs.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate as they may appoint, to inform his Excellency, John Taylor Gilman, Eſq. of his election to the office of Chief Magiſtrate of New-Hampſhire the current year,

was brought up, read and concurred.

Mr. Fogg and Mr. Blanchard appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to report what buſineſs was left unfiniſhed at the laſt ſeſſion, that is neceſſary to be taken up, and acted upon,

was brought up, read and concurred:

Mr. Orr, and Mr. Blanchard appointed. The

The Senate met with the Hon. Houſe in Convention, and proceeded with the elections, having opened the returns, and entered the votes for counſellors, from the ſeveral towns in each county.

The convention adjourned until to morrow morning 9 o'clock, and the Senate withdrew to their chamber.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of Ephraim Root and Phebe Root,
was brought up, read and concurred:
Mr. Hale and Mr. Fogg appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of Cronelius Howlett and others,
was brought up, read and concurred:
Mr. M'Clary appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of the ſelectmen of Wendell,
was brought up, read and concurred.
Mr. Fogg appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of Ebenezer Eaton and others,
was brought up, read and concurred:
Mr. Flanders appointed.

A vote granting the prayer of the petition of the ſelectmen of Oſſippee, for an alteration of the time of holding their annual town meeting,
was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of Samuel Gibſon and others,

was brought up, read and concurred :

Mr. Orr appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of Elizabeth Turner and others,

was brought up, read and concurred :

Mr. Blanchard appointed.

Adjourned until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

Saturday, June 9, 1798.

Met according to adjournment.

Preſent as yeſterday.

MR. SHEPARD and Mr. Hartwell being qualified as Senators, came in and took their ſeats.

Proceeded to the choice of a Preſident, the ballots being taken and counted, the Hon. Amos Shepard was elected to that office.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of Samuel Furbur and others, inhabitants of the town of Rocheſter,

was brought up, read and concurred :

Mr. Hale appointed.

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A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of Salah Howe,

was brought up, read and concurred :

Mr. Hale appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of the proprietors of Marlow,

was brought up, read and concurred :

Mr. Hartwell and Mr. Baker appointed.

The Senate met in convention with the Houſe, and proceeded in the elections. The committee appointed to examine the returns and caſt the votes for counſellors, reported as follows, viz.

County of Rockingham,

The whole number of votes 2325, 1163 making a choice. The Hon. Joſeph Cilley, Eſq. having 1423 is choſen.

County of Strafford,

The whole number of votes is 2413, 1207 making a choice. The Hon. Aaron Wingate, Eſq. having 1712, is choſen.

County of Hillſborough,

The whole number of votes is 2185, 1093 making a choice. The Hon. Robert Wallace, Eſq. having 1921, is choſen.

County of Cheſhire.

The whole number of votes is 1848, 925 making a choice, of which the Hon. Thomas Bellows, Eſq. has

803; the Hon. Daniel Newcombe has 561, they having the higheſt numbers are the candidates.

County of Graſton.

The whole number of votes, 1326—664 making a choice. The Hon. Ruſſell Freeman, Eſq. having 959 is choſen. *Signed, Joſeph Blanchard, for the committee*—which report was accepted.

Proceeded by joint ballot to fill up the vacancy of Counſellors in the county of Cheſhire, and Thomas Bellows, Eſq. was elected to that office.

Proceeded to the choice of a Secretary and the Hon. Joſeph Pearſon, Eſq. was elected to that office.

Proceeded to the choice of a Treaſurer, and the Hon. Oliver Peabody, Eſq. was elected to that office.

Proceeded to the choice of a Commiſſary-General, and George Gains, Eſq. was elected to that office.

The elections being completed, the convention adjourned until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate withdrew to their chamber.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to take under conſideration the limitation act,

was brought up, read and concurred:

Mr. Fogg and Mr. Orr appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to inform Joſeph Pearſon, Eſq. of his

election

election to the office of Secretary, and Oliver Peabody, Eſq of his election to the office of Treaſurer, and if they accept, to receive from them bonds for the faithful diſcharge of the duties of their reſpective offices, and lay the ſame before the Houſe,

was brought up, read and concurred :

Mr. Blanchard appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to inform the Governor elect that both branches of the Legiſlature are now organized and ready to receive ſuch communications as he may be pleaſed to make, when convenient for him,

was brought up, read and concurred :

Mr. Hartwell and Mr. Fogg appointed.

Adjourned until Monday morning next, 9 o'clock.

Monday, June 11, 1798.

Met according to adjournment.

Preſent as on Saturday.

THE Hon. Eliſha Whitcomb and Nathan Hoit, Eſquires being duly qualified as Senators, were introduced by the Secretary, and took their ſeats accordingly.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of Daniel Blaſdell, and others,

was brought up, read and concurred :

Mr. Baker appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to wait on the Governor elect, at five o'clock this afternoon, and eſcort him to the Repreſentatives chamber,

was brought up, read and concurred,

Mr. Fogg, Mr. Hartwell, Mr. Hoit and Mr. M'Clary appointed.

A vote granting the prayer of the petition of the Selectmen of Raby,

was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint to conſider the petition of Nathaniel Hubbard Dodge,

was brought up, read and concurred,

Mr. Leavitt appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of Ann Steward,

was brought up, read and concurred,

Mr. Hartwell appointed.

His Excellency the Governor, having informed both branches of the Legiſlature, by their committee, that he would attend at five o'clock this afternoon, to make his communications—The Senate met with the Hon. Houſe, at the hour appointed, when his Excellency, attended by the Secretary, Treaſurer, and the Hon. Council, and the committee appointed to wait on him, and ſignified his acceptance of the office of Chief Magiſtrate of this State for the enſuing year, and took and ſubſcribed the oath of office, adminiſtered by the Hon. Amos Shepherd, Preſident of the Senate.—The Preſident of the Senate then declared, His Excellency John Taylor Gilman, Eſq. Governor of the State of New-Hampſhire.

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His Excellency then addreſſed both branches of the Legiſlature, in the following ſpeech:

Fellow citizens of the Senate, and of the Houſe of Repreſentatives.

On this annual meeting of the legiſlature it affords me much pleaſure that I can with propriety congratulate you on the union and Harmony ſo generally prevailing throughout the State.

But while this affords great ſatisfaction, and will be a ſtrong reſource in any events, the circumſtances of our national affairs appear alarming in a high degree. When I was firſt honored with an appointment to the office I now hold, the conduct of a foreign nation towards our own was ſuch as to induce an apprehenſion that a reſort to arms might become unavoidably neceſſary. In the anſwer of the legiſlature to my addreſs at that time will be found the ſentiments which then prevailed in this State. The government of the United States ardently deſirous of peace, attempted, and finally accompliſhed a treaty by which exiſting difficulties were adjuſted, and war avoided.

Since that period another foreign nation with whom we were more particularly connected by treaties, and whoſe proſperity and happineſs was deſired by almoſt every citizen of the United States, has commited violent depredations on our navigation and commerce. Its agents and ſome of its citizens who have been heretofore treated with much indulgence and attention in our country have inſulted the government, and endeavoured to make a ſeparation between it and the people by exciting ſuſpicions and jealouſies as to the views and meaſures of thoſe who have been appointed to adminiſter it.

Still

Still desirous of peace and harmony an attempt was made for accommodation by sending a worthy minister to that country, he was not received; two other persons highly reputable for abilities and integrity have been joined with him, and by the last information they were not received or acknowledged. The instructions given these commissioners exhibit in the clearest and fullest manner, an earnest desire for adjusting existing difficulties, for preserving peace, and restoring harmony between the two nations—but as these instructions and the communications from the commissioners have been made public it is not necessary for me to be more particular.

What consequences may flow from the present state of things, cannot be fully foreseen, but enough is already known to induce us to place ourselves in the best possible state of preparation for guarding and defending our rights and privileges.

Although it appertains to the general government to determine proper measures to be pursued, yet it appears highly probable that the aid and exertions of each State in particular, may be indispensably necessary. In circumstances so critical the state of our finances, and of our militia, are highly important. The state of the Treasury will be before you. The Militia are in general in as good order as could be expected under existing circumstances; in many instances great and highly patriotic exertions have been made—they are not so well armed as could be wished, and some artillery companies might be very useful in case they could be supplied with proper field pieces.

The harbour of Portsmouth, is far from being in a proper state of defence—what measures may be taken by the United States, as it respects the fortress and territory ceded to them, I cannot say, but there are other places in the harbour which are well situated for defence if proper provision was made therefor.

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The act entitled "An Act for the limitation of actions and for the preventing vexatious ſuits" will be in operation in September next, as it reſpects certain actions of debt and others, if not further extended by the legiſlature. Apprehending it may compel many perſons to commence actions that otherwiſe would not, is my inducement for mentioning this ſubject.

Such acts and reſolves as you may think proper to paſs will meet my particular attention, and it will be my conſtant endeavour to promote the union, harmony, peace and proſperity of the people who have ſo repeatedly placed confidence in me, by their free ſuffrages to the office I now have the honor to hold.

JOHN TAYLOR GILMAN.

State of New Hampſhire, June 11, 1798.

His Excellency then delivered a copy of the addreſs to the Preſident of the Senate, and one to the Speaker of the Houſe, and withdrew.

Both branches being met in convention, adjourned until to-morrow, four o'clock. P M. and the Senate withdrew to their chamber.

Voted that Mr. Fogg, Mr. Hale and Mr M'Clary, be a committee of the Senate, to draught an anſwer to his Excellency's Addreſs.

Adjourned until to morrow morning 8 o'clock.

Tueſday,

Tuesday, June 12, 1798.

Met according to adjournment.

Present as yesterday.

A vote for a committee to join such of the Senate, as they may appoint, to report what business is necessary to be taken up, and acted upon the present session,
was brought up, read and concurred,
Mr. Blanchard appointed.

A vote for a committee to join such of the Senate, as they may appoint, to report their opinion on the best way and means, for laying out in townships, the unlocated lands in this State, in order for a more regular disposal of the same,
was brought up, read and concurred,
Mr. Hoit and Mr. Whitcomb appointed.

A vote for a committee to join such of the Senate, as they may may appoint, to consider the petition of Abraham Taylor and others,
was brought up, read and concurred,
Mr. Hoit and Mr. Flanders appointed.

A vote for a committee to join such of the Senate, as they may appoint, to consider the petition of sundry inhabitants of Allenstown, and also the petition of sundry inhabitants of Pembroke,
was brought up, read and concurred,
Mr. M'Clarey appointed.

The Senate met with the Hon. House, agreeably to the order of the day for public hearing.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of Richard Kimball and others,

was brought up, read and concurred,
Mr. Orr appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of the Selectmen of Springfield,

was brought up, read and concurred,
Mr. Fogg and Mr. Flanders appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of Jennet Brown,

was brought up, read and concurred,
Mr. Blanchard appointed.

The Preſident of the Senate received the following communication from his Excellency the Governor, by the Secretary, viz.

State of New-Hampſhire, June 12, 1798.

SIR,

In April laſt, I received two boxes, ſaid to contain one hundred and ſixty-eight ſets of the Laws of the United States, each ſet conſiſting of three volumes. This number is ſaid to be the proportion of this State, of the laws printed in purſuance of an act of Congreſs, paſſed March 3d, 1795. Theſe laws are in the Secretary's office at Exeter (excepting three ſets, which I requeſted him to take with other papers for the uſe of the Legiſlature at this Seſſion.) The deſign of Congreſs in apportioning them to each State, will be ſeen in the law above mentioned, and the Legiſlature will pleaſe to make ſuch order reſpecting them as they ſhall think proper.

JOHN TAYLOR GILMAN.

The Hon the Preſident of the Senate.

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A vote for a committee to join such of the Senate, as they may appoint, to report in what manner the two hundred copies of Turnbull's Description of the Philadelphia Prison, shall be distributed,

was brought up, read and concurred,

Mr. Hale appointed.

A vote that the Secretary be directed to send to Exeter, as soon as conveniently may be, for the Laws of the United States, now in his office, that they may be forwarded to this place, and laid before the Legislature,

was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote for a committee to join such of the Senate, as they may appoint, to draught an address from the Legislature of this State, to be presented to the President of the United States, declaring our firm reliance on the wisdom and patriotism of his administration, on the increasing firmness of our National Legislature, and of our united attachment to the constituted authorities of our country,

was brought up, read and concurred,

Mr. Fogg, Mr. Hale and Mr. Hartwell appointed.

A vote that the hearing on the petition of Jeremiah Eames, which was to have been this day before the General Court, be postponed to the first Tuesday of the next Session,

was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote that the prayer of the petition of the inhabitants of the towns of Concord, Landaff, Franconia, Lincoln, Bath, Lyman and Littleton, and also the petition of the inhabitants of the towns of Campton, Thornton and Peeling, be so far granted as that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill for raising three cents per acre, instead of four cents petitioned for,

was brought up, read and concurred.

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A vote that the report of the committee appointed to receive bonds from the Secretary and Treaſurer be accepted, that the bonds are fully ſatisfactory and that the bond given by the Secretary, be lodged in the Treaſurer's office, and the bond given by the Treaſurer be lodged with the Speaker of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,
was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to take under conſideration the propriety of repealing an act to prevent the deſtruction of Salmon in Amonooſuck river,
was brought up, read and concurred,
Mr. Orr appointed.

A vote granting the prayer of the petition of Samuel Gibſon and others, proprietors of the Paddy Seine, was brought up, read and concurred, with leave to bring in a bill for that purpoſe.

A vote granting the prayer of the petition of Daniel Blaſdell, in behalf of the county of Grafton,
was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to take into conſideration the Act intitled "An Act directnig the proceedings againſt Truſtees of abſconding Debtors,"
was brought up, read and concurred,
Mr. Hale and Mr. Blanchard appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the propriety, and if they think neceſſary, report a bill giving a ſmall bounty for the head of each crow, killed or deſtroyed within the State, for a certain limited time,
was brought up, read and concurred,
Mr. Flanders, and Mr. M'Clary appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to preſent to the Governor for his approbation all ſuch bills and reſolves as may be paſſed the preſent ſeſſion,

was brought up, read and concurred :

Mr. Hoit appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of Joſiah Sanborn,

was brought up, read and concurred :

Mr. Whitcomb appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of George Hough, and alſo the petition of Charles Peirce,

was brought up, read and concurred :

Mr. Hoit and Mr. Leavitt appointed.

Adjourned until to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

Wedneſday, June 13, 1798.

Met according to adjournment.

Preſent as yeſterday.

A VOTE that the prayer of the petition of the baptiſt ſociety of Northwood be granted, was brought up, read and ordered to lay over for conſideration to the next ſeſſion.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to report a bill making it the duty of towns to build and keep in repair a ſufficient number of ſchool houſes for the accommodation of the inhabitants,

was brought up, read and non-concurred.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of William Robbe, jun. and Andrew Poor,

was brought up, read and non-concurred.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of Samuel Morriſon,

was brought up, read and concurred :

Mr. Hale and Mr. Hartwell appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of the inhabitants of Sharon, alſo a petition of a number of the inhabitants of Peterborough and Sharon,

was brought up, read and concurred :

Mr. Hartwell appointed.

The committee appointed to draught an anſwer to his Excellency's addreſs, reported the following :

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

At a juncture ſo critical as the preſent, when the liberties and independency of our country are in danger. The Senate of New-Hampſhire recognize with pleaſure the union and harmony prevailing throughout the State, and congratulate you on your re election to the office of Chief Magiſtrate, conſidering your acceptance thereof as a happy preſage of its future proſperity.

From this pleaſing ſtate of our internal happineſs we look with anxiety to the very alarming ſituation of our national affairs, occaſioned by the inſults, depredations and piracies wantonly committed by the preſent anarchical government of France. Accuſtomed to conſider their former governments in the moſt friendly light, our beſt wiſhes and ardent deſires for their proſperity attended them from one revolution to another. Long have we indulged a hope that the unwearied exertions of the Executive of the United States, together with the merits and perſeverance of our our Envoys, would have accommodated the exiſting differences on the ſame amicable terms, obtained by a late treaty with another foreign nation; but when repeated Embaſſies of the moſt reſpectable characters, with inſtructions mild and pacific are ſpurned at, juſtice outraged, and plunder and domination the order of the day with the ruling powers of France, when the baſeſt intrigues have been practiſed to alienate the people from the government of their choice. When attempts are made to terrify us by pointing to thoſe inoffenſive Republics in Europe, which their avarice and rapacity have deſtroyed and enſlaved, all hopes of accommodation in this temper of France is loſt, and our indignation raiſed. But fortunately one ſentiment prevails throughout the State, a fixed determination to defend our national government, rights and privileges by every exertion and at every hazard. The further improvement of our preſent reſpectable and patriotic militia, and every neceſſary mean of defence, together with the ſeveral other objects recommended in your Excellency's communication, ſhall meet our early and particular attention, and nothing remain unattempted by us which may tend to the welfare of the community and the happineſs of your adminiſtration, which report was accepted.

Voted that the whole Senate wait on his Excellency the Governor and preſent him with the foregoing addreſs.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to take into conſideration a bill to incorporate Rufus Graves and others for the purpoſe of building a bridge,

was brought up, read and concurred:
Mr. Hoit appointed.

The Senate met with the Hon. Houſe agreeably to the order of the day for public hearings.

The committee appointed by an act of the legiſlature of this State, to aſcertain the boundaries between Kingſtown and Eaſt-Kingſtown, reported that they have agreeably to their directions duly notified the towns of Kingſtown and Eaſt-Kingſtown, viewed the premiſes and heard the parties with their allegations. And have agreed to report, that conſidering all circumſtances, the line herein after deſcribed will be the moſt proper to divide ſaid towns, viz. Beginning on Newtown line and running north through or acroſs the center or middle of a line drawn from the meeting houſe in Kingſtown to the meeting houſe in Eaſt-Kingſtown, being the ſame line eſtabliſhed by an act of the legiſlature in the year of our Lord 1740; and ſo continuing north until it comes within the diſtance of one mile and eighty rods of Brentwood line, thence to turn off and run ſtraight to Exeter line at a place three quarters of a mile diſtant weſterly from Kenſington corner;—provided however that Peter Sanborn, Eſq. with ſuch of his eſtate as he now owns, and was formerly polled into Kingſtown, be conſidered as belonging to ſaid Kingſtown during the natural life of ſaid Sanborn; and that ſuch eſtate of Col. Ebenezer Stevens as lays in Eaſt-Kingſtown, and was formerly polled into Kingſtown, be conſidered as belonging to Kingſtown during the natural life of ſaid Stevens. Which report was received and accepted,

brought up, read and concurred.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to take into conſideration of that part of his Excellency's addreſs, reſpecting the ſituation of artillery companies in this State, and alſo the expediency of purchaſing ſuch artillery as may be neceſſary for the companies where there is a deficiency,

was brought up, read and concurred:

Mr. M'Clary and Mr. Hoit appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to take into conſideration that part of his Excellency's addreſs, relative to fortifying ſuch places in the harbour of Portſmouth, not included in the ceſſion of this State to the United States,

was brought up, read and concurred:

Mr. Leavitt and Mr. Fogg appointed.

A vote granting a hearing on the petition of ſundry inhabitants of the town of Rocheſter before the General Court on the 1ſt Tueſday of their next ſeſſion,

was brought up, read and concurred.

The Senate met again with the Hon. Houſe agreeably to the order of the day for public hearings.

A vote granting the prayer of the petition of the inhabitants of Chatham for a road tax, and giving leave to bring in a bill for that purpoſe,

was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to report in what manner the accounts between this State and Andrew M'Millen, John

M'Duffee

M'Duffee and Edward Bucknam, Eſquires, a committee for laying out roads, &c. ſhall be adjuſted and ſettled,
was brought up, read and concurred :
Mr. Hoit and Mr. Blanchard appointed.

Adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

Thurſday, June 14, 1798.

Met according to adjournment.

Preſent as yeſterday.

A VOTE for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to wait on his Excellency the Governor and requeſt a copy of the return of all the goods, ſtores, proviſions, ammunition and cannon with their accoutrements made to him by the Commiſſary-General within three months,
was brought up, read and concurred :
Mr. M'Clary appointed.

A vote granting a hearing on the petition of ſundry inhabitants of Allenſtown, and the petition of ſundry inhabitants of Bow, before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of the next ſeſſion,
was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote granting a hearing on the petition from Sharon and alſo the petition of ſundry inhabitants of Sharon & Peterborough, before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of the next ſeſſion,
was brought up, read and concurred.

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A bill entitled, "an act ſuſpending in certain caſes the operation of an act, entitled, an act for the limitation of actions and for preventing vexatious ſuits," paſſed the 16th day of June 1791, having been read a third time, voted that the ſame be enacted.

Preſented and approved.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of Jabez Parſons and Chauncey Curtis, alſo the petition of the ſelectmen and other inhabitants of Cockbourne, and alſo the petition from Wales gore,

was brought up, read and concurred:

Mr. Baker appointed.

A vote granting a hearing on the petition of Salah Howe before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of the next ſeſſion,

was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote granting a hearing on the petition of Nathaniel Hubbard Dodge, before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of the next ſeſſion,

was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote that a bill be brought in to repeal an act to prevent the deſtruction of ſalmon in Ammonooſuck river,

was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of Edwards Bucknam and others,

was brought up, read and concurred:

Mr. Baker appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate as they

they may appoint, to consider the petition of John Sanborn,

was brought up, read and concurred,
Mr. Hoit appointed.

A vote that the prayer of the petition of Ann Stewart be granted, and that she have leave to bring in a bill accordingly,

was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote for a committee to join such of the Senate, as they may appoint, to report by whom and where the State's printing shall be done the present year,

was brought up, read and concurred,
Mr. Fogg appointed.

A vote that the petition of Moses Davis, be referred to the committee who are to report by whom and where the State's printing shall be done,

was brought up, read and concurred.

An act intitled an Act for altering the time of holding the annual Town Meeting in the town of Ossipee, having been read a third time, was enacted,

Presented and approved.

A vote that the town of Sullivan have leave to send a Representative to the General Court, agreeably to the petition,

was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote that the two hundred copies of Turnbull's description of the Philadelphia Prison shall be disposed of as follows, viz. that one copy be delivered to each member of the Executive and Legislative Branches, and one copy to each judge of the Superior Court, of the Courts

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of Common Pleas, and one to each Judge of Probate and Sheriff,
was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote granting the prayer of the petition of Joſiah Sanborn, for liberty to enter a certain action at the next Superior Court, with leave to bring in a bill accordingly,
was brought up, read and concurred.

Adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

Friday, June 15, 1798.

Met according to adjournment.

Preſent as yeſterday.

A BILL intitled an Act to ſettle boundaries between Kingſtown and Eaſt Kingſtown, having been read a third time, was enacted,
preſented and approved.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint to take into conſideration a bil to enable the proprietors of libraries to manage the ſame, and report ſuch alterations and amendments as they may judge neceſſary,
was brought up, read and concurred,
Mr. Hartwell and Mr. Fogg appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to report what allowance ſhall be made the Members of the Hon. Council, Senate, and Houſe of Repreſentatives, and their Officers for travel and attendance the preſent Seſſion; alſo, what buſineſs is neceſſary yet to be attended to, when this Court may adjourn, and what place the next Seſſion of the General Court ſhall be holden,

was brought up, read and concurred,

Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Fogg appointed.

Voted that Mr. Fogg and Mr. Hoit be a cnmmittee on the part of the Senate, to join ſuch of the Hon. Houſe as they may appoint, to take into conſideration the expediency of proceeding to the choice of a Senator the preſent Seſſion, to repreſent this State in the Senate of the United States,

Sent down for concurrence,

brought up concurred,

Mr. Betton, Mr. Conner, Mr. Macgregore, Mr. John Smith and Mr. Blaſdell appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to take into conſideration an act of this State, entitled "an Act relative to Strays and Loſt Goods, and report ſuch alterations and amendments as they may think proper,

was brought up, read and concurred,

Mr. Flanders appointed.

Voted that Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Fogg, and Mr. Hale be a committee of the Senate to examine and inſpect all bills that ſhall be brought up, paſſed to be enacted.

A reſolve that the account of John Goddard, amounting to ten dollars, be allowed and paid out of the treaſury,

was brought up, read and concurred,

Preſented and approved.

A reſolve that the account of Joſeph Towne, amounting to forty nine dollars and fifty cents, be allowed and paid out of the treaſury,
was brought up, read and concurred,
Preſented and approved.

A vote granting a hearing on the petition of Jabez Parſons & Chauncy Curtis; alſo the petition of the Selectmen and other inhabitants of Cockburne, and alſo the petition from Wales Gore (praying for a road tax) on the ſecond Wedneſday of the next Seſſion,
was brought up, read and concurred.

A Bill, entitled an Act to impower the Repreſentatives choſen to repreſent the ſeveral towns and diſtricts in the county of Grafton, in General Court, the preſent year, to grant a tax for ſaid county, having been read a third time, was enacted,
preſented and approved.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to take into conſideration a bill to alter one of the terms of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Grafton, and report ſuch alterations and amendments as they ſhall judge neceſſary, reſpecting altering ſaid term in ſaid county, and in any other county,
was brought up, read and concurred,
Mr. Hoit and Mr. Hale appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of Thomas Simpſon, Eſq.
was brought up, read and concurred,
Mr. Whitcomb and Mr. Hale appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate as they may appoint, to conſider the account of Luther Eames, was brought up, read and concurred,
Mr. M'Clary and Mr. Whitcomb appointed.

Adjourned until to-morrow morning 9'clock.

Saturday, June 16, 1798.

Met according to adjournment.

Preſent as yeſterday.

A BILL entitled "an act authorizing the Hon. John Lowell to convey certain lands," having been read a third time was enacted,
Preſented and approved.

A vote that Mr. Flanders and Mr. Fogg, be a committee on the part of the Senate to join ſuch of the Houſe of Repreſentatives as they may appoint to nominate ten perſons of the Legiſlature, of whom five to be choſen, to examine adjuſt and finally ſettle the accounts between Andrew M'Millan, Eſq and others, a committee appointed to lay out and make roads, &c. and this State, and to take of ſaid M'Millan and others ſufficient obligations for the payment of ſuch ſum as may be found due from them to the State, if any, upon a final ſettlement of ſaid accounts and reported by ſaid committee that ſhall be appointed to ſettle the ſame.
Sent down for concurrence, non-concurred.

A vote granting a hearing on the petition of Obed Hall in behalf of the inhabitants of Chatham before the General Court, on the ſecond Wedneſday of the next Seſſion, was brought up, read and concurred.

A reſolve that Luther Eames be allowed and paid out of the Treaſury, the ſum of ninety-nine dollars in full of his accounts, was brought up, read and concurred.
preſented and approved.

A bill entitled an act in addition to an act, entitled an act for arranging the militia of this State into divisions passed December 27th, 1792, having been read a third time, was enacted,

Presented and approved.

A Vote that the Attorney General be directed to institute a suit against Andrew M'Millan, Esq and others, a committee for laying out roads, &c. to account for the proceeds of the sales of the land, by them sold by virtue of an act intitled an act for altering, repairing and making fit for carts and waggons the road from the town of Conway to the Upper Coos, passed September 22, 1786, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote for a committee to join such of the Senate, as they may appoint to confer on the subject matter of the demand of this State against Andrew M'Millan, Esq. and others, a road committee,

brought up, read and concurred,

Mr. Hartwell and Mr. Blanchard appointed.

A vote for a committee to join such of the Senate as they may appoint to consider the petition of Ezekiel James and others, inhabitants of Eaton and Burton, was brought up, read and concurred :

Mr. Flanders appointed.

Adjourned until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Monday,

Monday, June 18, 1798.

Met according to adjournment.

Preſent as on Saturday.

A VOTE for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to take into conſideration, the rates of toll, in a Bill incorporating Rufus Graves and others, for the purpoſe of building a bridge, was brought up, read and concurred.
Mr. Fogg appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of William Page, was brought up, read and concurred:
Mr. Whitcomb appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to take into conſideration a bill for allowing a bounty for killing Crows,
was brought up, read and concurred,
Mr. Fogg appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of the ſelectmen of Campbells Gore,
was brought up, read and concurred,
Mr. Flanders appointed.

A bill entitled an act to repeal an act, entitled an act for the preſervation of Salmon in Ammonooſuck River, paſſed June 22, 1786, having been read a third time, was enacted,
Preſented and approved.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to report to whom and in what manner the Laws of the United States, which have been ſent on to this State, ſhall be diſtributed,

was brought up, read and concurred :

Mr. M'Clary and Mr. Hale appointed.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider an Act regulating Scale Beams, Steelyards Weights and Meaſures,

was brought up, read and concurred :

Mr. Hale and Mr. M'Clary appointed.

A vote that when the buſineſs of the preſent Seſſion is finiſhed, the Legiſlature be adjourned to the third Wedneſday in November next, then to meet at Concord, was brought up and read. And a motion being made that the queſtion be taken on the firſt part of the Vote, viz. whether this Court ſhould adjourn to the third Wedneſday of November next—it was concurred. A vote was then taken on the ſecond part of ſaid vote, viz. whether the next Court ſhould meet in Concord, the yeas and nays were called, and were as follows :

YEAS.	YEAS.
Mr. Shepard,	Mr. Flanders,
Mr. Blanchard,	Mr. Hartwell,
Mr. M'Clary,	Mr. Whitcomb,
Mr. Hoit,	Mr. Baker.
Mr. Orr,	
NAYS.	NAYS.
Mr. Leavitt,	Mr. Hale.
Mr. Fogg,	

9 yeas, 3 nays—it was concurred.

A reſolve that the allowance to the Members of the Hon Council, Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives, and their officers, for travel and attendance the preſent ſeſſion, be the ſame as at the laſt ſeſſion, and that an order iſſue for payment accordingly,
was brought up, read and concurred:
Preſented and approved.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the petition of Jeremiah Eames, was brought up, read and non-concurred.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Tueſday, June 19, 1798.

Met according to adjournment.

Preſent as yeſterday.

A Vote accepting the report of the committee to ſettle the Treaſurer's accounts, &c.
was brought up, read and concurred.

A bill entitled an act to give a new trial to Joſiah Sanborn in a certain action, commenced againſt him by Samuel Holland, which hath been tried, and judgment entered thereon, by action of Review at the Superior Court, ſometime ſince held in the county of Grafton, having been read a third time, was enacted,
Preſented and approved.

A vote on the petition of William Page, Eſq. that the

prayer be ſo far granted, as that the Bellows Falls Company be allowed to take for loaded boats, fifty cents per ton, and for lumber 50 cents per ton, for the term of five years, and that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill accordingly,

was brought up, read and concurred.

The committee appointed to draught an addreſs to the Preſident of the United States, reported the following:

To the Preſident of the United States.

SIR,

At a time when the American nation is on the point of being drawn into the vortex of European war, we flatter ourſelves that an addreſs from the legiſlature of New-Hampſhire will not be unacceptable.

Permit us, ſir, to expreſs our entire ſatisfaction in the wiſdom and energy of your adminiſtration, and that of your predeceſſor—The unremitted perſeverance which has marked your endeavours to adjuſt and ſettle our diſputes with France, diſplays in the ſtrongeſt colours, your deſires of peace.

Although the political ſituation of this country is diſtreſſing and alarming, yet, no meaſures on your part have been wanting that could honorably render it otherwiſe.

We conſider the inſtructions given our Envoys as ſufficient and ample for every purpoſe of honorable and equitable negociation. We feel the indignity which has been offered them; we feel with reſentment the wrongs and injuries done our commerce by French depredation.

A firm requeſt and dignified demand have not procured us redreſs, and, we add with regret that we fear the apparent diſpoſition of the government of France, renders further negociation unneceſſary.

We do not tax ourſelves with ingratitude to the French nation—that debt which we contracted under the Monarchy of France, we anticipated and paid to the Executive government of that country—And it will always be recollected that we were the firſt nation to acknowledge the Republic of France.

It is with pleaſure, we contemplate the encreaſing firmneſs of our National Legiſlature.

By *union*, our independence can be maintained—by *diviſion*, it is loſt forever—to divide and conquer has been (we are ſenſible) too often ſucceſsfully practiced, to the deſtruction of governments and nations, but, we are happy to aſſure you that the oppoſition in the State of New-Hampſhire to the adminiſtration of the Federal government is much too contemptible to merit the name of diviſion.

Although we deprecate the evils and ſcourges of war, yet, Sir, we more ſenſibly feel the inſults offered the dignity of our country. Our Independence was won and eſtabliſhed by the blood and fatigues of the brave ; it is a boon which we will never ſacrifice at the ſhrine of foreign rapacious ambition. If declining Rome, bought her peace of the ancient Gauls with *money*—yet we ſhall never give our conſent to pay a diſgraceful tribute to Gauls more modern.

When our country calls, our war-worn ſoldiers and

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the hardy youth of our hills, at the firſt ſound of the clarion of danger will cheerfully and unitedly rally round the ſtandard of American independence and defend it with their blood.

The diſorganizer may ſeek protection under the colours of France, but as for us and our conſtituents we will ſhelter ourſelves under the wings of the American Eagle.

Accept ſir, our united declaration to ſupport and defend the conſtituted authorities of our country with our lives and fortunes.

Accept our warmeſt wiſhes for your perſonal welfare and happineſs, long may you continue to watch over the ſafety of the community.

Which report was brought up with the following vote thereon, viz. State of New-Hampſhire, in the Houſe of Repreſentatives, June 16, 1798. The foregoing addreſs being read and conſidered, motion was made to accept the ſame, and the yeas and nays being called, there were 133 yeas, 4 nays: ſo the report was accepted, and voted that his Excellency the Governor be requeſted to tranſmit the ſame to the Preſident of the United States, ſent up for concurrence. JOHN PRENTICE, Speaker.

IN SENATE, June 18, 1798.

The foregoing addreſs and vote of the hon. Houſe thereon, were brought up, read and conſidered, on motion that the ſame be concurred, the yeas and nays were called and were as follows,

YEAS.

YEAS.	YEAS.
Mr. Shepard,	Mr. Hoit,
Mr. Leavitt,	Mr. Orr,
Mr. Fogg,	Mr. Flanders,
Mr. Blanchard,	Mr. Whitcomb,
Mr. M'Clary,	Mr. Baker.
Mr. Hale,	

NAYS, None.

It was therefore unanimouſly concurred.

A reſolve that the account of Joſeph Cilley, amounting to ten dollars, be allowed and paid out of the treaſury, was brought up, read and concurred,
Preſented and approved.

A reſolve that the account of William Plummer, Eſq. amounting to ten dollars be allowed and paid out of the treaſury, was brought up, read and concurred:
Preſented and approved.

A reſolve that the account of William Preſton and Abraham Burnham, jr. ſelectmen of Rumney, amounting to five dollars, be allowed and paid out of the treaſury, was brought up, read and concurred.
Preſented and approved.

A reſolve that the account of John Aldrich and Caleb Baker, ſelectmen of Franconia, amounting to five dollars, be allowed and paid out of the treaſury,
was brought up, read and concurred.
Preſented and approved.

A vote for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate, as they may appoint, to conſider the accounts of Henry Ranlett and all printers accounts,
was brought up, read and concurred:
Mr. Orr appointed.

A vote granting the prayer of the petition of the ſelectmen of Campbell's Gore for leave to alter the name of ſaid town, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote that the account of John Melcher be referred to the committee on the account of Henry Ranlett, was brought up, read and concurred.

A vote that the report of the committee of conference on the account of Andrew M'Millan and others be accepted, and for a committee to join ſuch of the Senate as they may appoint, to agree with ſaid M'Millan on referees, and to nominate an agent to take care of the buſineſs until it can be completed, was brought up, read and concurred: Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Hoit appointed.

A vote that the laws of the United States which have been ſent on to this State ſhall be diſtributed as follows, viz. To the Governor, members of the Council, Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives, one ſet each, the Secretary, Treaſurer and the Solicitors of each county one ſet each, and that the Secretary be requeſted to direct the ſame accordingly, was brought up, read and concurred with this amendment "that the books to be delivered to the members of the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives be for the uſe of the towns and diſtricts they ſeverally repreſent," ſent down for concurrence.

A vote that Joſeph Blanchard, William Hale and Ebenezer Thompſon, jr. Eſquires, be appointed referees to ſettle the accounts between Andrew M'Millan, Eſq. and others, a road committee; Joſeph Blanchard, chairman, and that Silas Betton, Eſq. be agent. That the rule be entered before John Calfe, Eſq. as ſoon as may

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be, and the referees attend to the buſineſs at the next ſeſſion of the General Court,
was brought up, read and concurred.

The amendment to the vote of the Houſe for the diſtribution of the law books, was brought up not concurred, with a meſſage that the Houſe adhere to their vote, voted that the amendment be reconſidered, and the vote of the Houſe concurred.

A reſolve that the account of Nathaniel Weare, amounting to five dollars be allowed and paid out of the treaſury, was brought up, read and concurred.
Preſented and approved.

A reſolve that the account of John Melcher amounting to one hundred and eighty-three dollars, be allowed and paid out of the treaſury,
was brought up, read and concurred.
Preſented and approved.

A reſolve that the account of Henry Ranlett amounting to fifteen dollars and fifty cents be allowed and paid out of the treaſury, was brought up, read & concurred.
Preſented and approved.

A reſolve that the account of George Hough amounting to four dollars and forty four cents, be allowed and paid out of the treaſury,
was brought up, read and concurred,
Preſented and approved.

A bill intitled, " an act to poſtpone the operation of an act, entitled, an act to regulate ſcale beams, ſteel-yards, weights and meaſures," paſſed the 12th day of December 1797, having been read a third time was enacted. Preſented and approved.

A bill to incorporate certain perſons by the name of the proprietors of the ſocial library company in Richmond, having been read a third time was enacted.
Preſented and approved.

A bill entitled, " an act allowing the Bellow's falls company to take higher rates of toll than heretofore allowed in a certain act paſſed in the year of our Lord, 1792, entitled " an act ſecuring to William Page and Lewis R. Morris, and their aſſociates, their heirs, and aſſigns forever, the excluſive right of locking Bellows falls on Connecticut river, for a limited time, therein mentioned, having been read a third time, was enacted,
Preſented and approved.

A reſolve that the account of the Hon. John Calfe, Eſq. amounting to thirty three dollars ſeventeen cents, be allowed and paid out of the treaſury,
was brought up, read and concurred.
Preſented and approved.

A reſolve that the account of Nathaniel Parker, amounting to twelve dollars and eighty four cents, be allowed and and paid out of the treaſury,
was brought up, read and concurred,
Preſented and approved.

A bill entitled "an act giving Samuel Gibſon and others, liberty to draw a ſeine near Naticook brook, ſo called," and for repealing part of an act entitled "an act to prevent the deſtruction of ſalmon, ſhad and alewives, in Merrimack river," and for repealing all the laws heretofore made for that purpoſe, paſſed December 20th, 1797, was brought up, read and ordered that it lie over to the next ſeſſion.

A bill entitled "an act for raiſing a tax on the lands, and for making a road through the town of Lincoln," having been read a third time, was enacted,
Preſented and approved.

A vote that the prayer of the petition of John Sanborn be granted, and that he have leave to bring in a bill for that purpoſe,
was brought up, read and concurred.

A reſolve that the account of Enos Hunt, amounting to twenty ſix dollars and twenty-five cents, be allowed and paid out of the treaſury,
was brought up, read and concurred.
Preſented and approved.

A reſolve that the account of Stephen Blanchard amounting to ſeven dollars, be allowed and paid out of the treaſury, was brought up, read and concurred.
Preſented and approved.

A reſolve that his Excellency the Governor be requeſted to obtain from the Secretary at War, what meaſures

ſures the Government of the United States, propoſe to take reſpecting the fortifying the harbour of Portſmouth, ... this State, and if it ſhall appear to him that further meaſures ſhall be neceſſary for the ſecurity of ſaid harbour, that he be and hereby is authorized to expend a ſum not exceeding four thouſand dollars, for fortifying ſaid harbour, and that he take order on the treaſury for ſaid ſum, was brought up, read and concurred.

Preſented and approved.

A reſolve that the account of Robert B. Wilkins, amounting to twenty-ſix dollars and twenty-five cents, be allowed and paid out of the treaſury,

was brought up, read and concurred.

Preſented and approved.

A meſſage from the Hon. Houſe informed the Senate, that the table of the Houſe was clear, and that they were ready to be adjourned until the third Wedneſday of November next.

Adjourned until to-morrow morning, 6 o'clock.

Wedneſday, June 20, 1798.

Met according to adjournment.

Preſent as yeſterday.

A RESOLVE that the account of Joſiah Nelſon, amounting to ſixty-five dollars and ninety-five cents, be allowed and paid out of the treaſury,

was brought up, read and concurred,

Preſented and approved.

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The committee appointed to take into conſideration that part of his Excellency's addreſs, reſpecting the ſituation of the artillery companies, and the expediency of purchaſing ſuch artillery as may be thought neceſſary, &c. reported as their opinion, that it is expedient that the militia of New-Hampſhire, be (as ſoon as may be) furniſhed with twelve braſs field-pieces, including ſuch as are on hand, and that the Captain General be, and hereby is authorized (at the expence of this State) to furniſh the ſame in compleat order, in ſuch way and manner, as he ſhall think beſt. And that a ſum not exceeding three thouſand dollars, be appropriated for that purpoſe. And your committee further report that, it appears to them not neceſſary at preſent, to make any new arrangement, reſpecting the artillery companies, as the Commander in Chief is duly authorized by law to raiſe ſuch number as he ſhall think moſt conducive to the welfare of the State.

(Signed) MICHAEL M'CLARY, for the Committee.

A vote that the foregoing report be received and accepted, and a reſolve that his Excellency the Governor, take order accordingly,
was brought up, read and concurred,
Preſented and approved.

Voted that Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Hartwell and Mr. Hoit be a committee on the part of the Senate, to join ſuch of the Houſe of Repreſentatives as they may appoint, to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legiſlature are now ready to be adjourned to the third Wedneſday of November next, then to meet at Concord,
Sent down for concurrence,
concurred and joined.

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The Secretary came in and informed the Senate that his Excellency the Governor with advice of Council had thought fit to adjourn the General Court until the 3d Wednesday of November next, then to meet at Concord.

They were adjourned accordingly.

A true copy,

Atteſt,

NATH'l PARKER, Dep'y Sec'y.